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SUBJECT: RONGELAP/UTIRIK COMPENSATION

DOTA NO. 237-TT

REUR TTPI NO. 331, PLEASED TO LEARN THAT RONGELAP/UTIRIK COMPENSATION PAYMENTS CONTINUE TO GO SMOOTHLY. WE DID NOT COMMENT ON THE ITEM IN YOUR MESSAGE TTPI 317 ON THE INVESTMENT OF REMAINING FUNDS IN SHORT TERM CERTIFICATES SINCE THIS HAD BEEN COVERED IN SEVERAL PIECES OF EARLIER CORRESPONDENCE, I.E., OUR LETTER OF MAY 31, 1978, WITH AN OPINION OF THE ASSISTANT SOLICITOR ON THIS MATTER AS IT RELATED TO THE FUTURE COMMUNITY MONIES. THEN THE BROADER QUESTION WAS RAISED BY CONGRESSMAN BURTON AT THE JUNE 19 HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS HEARING ON BIKINI AND THE ASSISTANT SOLICITOR STATED IT WAS HIS OPINION THAT HE SAW NO REASON WHY THE OTHER MONIES INVOLVED IN SECTION 104 OF P.L. 95-134 ALSO COULD NOT BE PLACED IN AN INTEREST-BEARING ACCOUNT BY THE TRUST TERRITORY GOVERNMENT UNTIL USED. CHAIRMAN BURTON WAS SO INFORMED BY LETTER OF JUNE 28, 1978, A COPY OF WHICH WAS SENT TO YOU AND ON THE SAME DATE, JUNE UNCLASSIFIED

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28, 1978, I WROTE TO YOU QUOTING THE ASST. SOLICITOR ON THIS ASPECT. PLEASE ADVISE IF MY LETTER OF JUNE 28, 1978, DID NOT REACH YOU. MRS. RUTH G. VAN CLEVE, DIR., OTA, SDS VANCE

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